

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)Docket Number (Optional)
43413-269370 (4001US)

First named inventor: THODOROS TOPALOGLOU

Application No.: 10/018,461

Art Unit:

Filed: December 19, 2001

Examiner:

Title: BIOLOGICAL DATA PROCESSING

Attention: Office of Petitions

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity - fee \$650 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in
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B. The issue fee of \$ _____

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

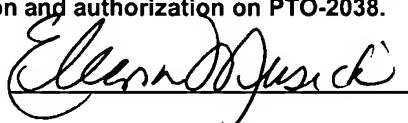
A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$____ for a small entity or \$____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))].

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June 5, 2003

Date



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Reply

Terminal Disclaimer Form

Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

Other : _____

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
THODOROS TOPALOGLOU, et al.)
Serial No. 10/018,461)
Filed: December 19, 2001)
For: BIOLOGICAL DATA PROCESSING)

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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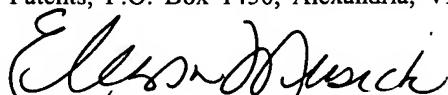
The undersigned hereby responds to the Notification of Defective Response mailed April 8, 2003, in the referenced application. The notice stated that the Oath or Declaration submitted does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

The undersigned is simultaneously submitting the following document: executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Anthony Kosky. This Declaration states the citizenship of inventor Anthony Kosky.

Simultaneously submitted herewith is a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application along with the required fee of \$650. The applicant claims small entity status.

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Notification identified above.

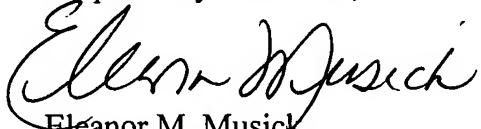
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If there are any issues that can be addressed via telephone conference, please contact the undersigned at (404) 541-6681. A copy of the Notification of Defective Response is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO
10/018,461	Thodoros Topaloglou	GLC0007-US
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		
PCT/IB00/00863		
I.A. FILING DATE		PRIORITY DATE
06/28/2000		06/29/1999
CONFIRMATION NO. 1780		
371 FORMALITIES LETTER		
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Date Mailed: 04/08/2003

NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/19/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/19/2001
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/17/2003
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/16/2002
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/19/2001
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/19/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/19/2001
- Assignee Statement filed on 07/29/2002
- Priority Documents filed on 12/16/2002
- Power of Attorney filed on 12/16/2002

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Applicant's response filed 03/17/2003 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 03/08/2002 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

CHARITTA A BURT

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/018,461	PCT/IB00/00863	GLC0007-US

FORM PCT/DO/EO/916 (371 Formalities Notice)

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorney's Docket No. 4001US (43413-269370) #12

In re Application of: **Thodoros Topaloglou; Anthony Kosky**
As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **BIOLOGICAL DATA PROCESSING**, the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on December 19, 2001 as Application No. 10/018,461.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used by others in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application. I further state that the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application. *I understand that I have a duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office*, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate disclosing subject matter in common with the above-identified specification and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed Under 35 USC §119</u>
PCT/IB00/00863	PCT	28 June 2000	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/141,424 (Application No.)	June 29, 1999 (Filing Date)	(Application No.)	(Filing Date)
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the present application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status: patented, pending, abandoned</u>
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statement were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: The following attorneys are hereby appointed to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **Customer Number 23370**

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Direct telephone calls at **404-815-6500**, to **Eleanor M. Musick**.

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Full name of sole or first inventor ANTHONY KOSKY	Citizenship: United Kingdom
Inventor's signature	Date: 28 MAY 2003
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Additional inventors are being named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

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